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Applicant: Y. Shibazaki
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Dear Sirs:

In a telephone conference with Examiner Paula Britton on August 21, 2002, she indicated that the RCE Request and Amendment mailed July 8, 2002 in the above case was missing from the PTO file. An IDS was filed with the RCE request. Pursuant to Ms. Britton's instructions, we faxed a copy of the RCE Request and Amendment to the PTO this morning, but due to the length of the IDS, have mailed a copy of the IDS herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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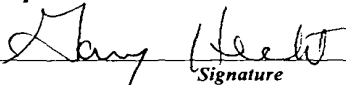


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